fresh Non Performing Assets, accelerate, adoption of modern technology and computerisation of branches and bring down the operating cost, etc.

(d) and (e) There is no proposal under consideration of Government for amalgamation of Public Sector Banks.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Privatisation of Airports

†633. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the airports in the country which are likely to be given to the private sector; and

(b) the estimated increase in the income of the Government as a result of this and by when this task will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No decision to hand over any airport to the private sector has been taken by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Modernisation of Airports

634. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the fund earmarked and amount spent on the modernisation of airports during the last three years;

(b) the proposal of the modernisation programmes as on date;

(c) the work undertaken in that regard for 1999-2000 and also for Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the airport-wise details thereof?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.